

LEGAL NOTICES

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF CHRISTY HODGINS

Done this 19th day of November, 1984.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

TO: WILLIAM GEORGE HODGINS, JR.

HARRY BOSWELL and JACKIE HODGINS BOSWELL having filed an application in writing to adopt CHRISTY HODGINS, the Court sets this matter for hearing on the 18th day of December, 1984, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

MARION B. BRUNSON JUDGE OF PROBATE

ESTATE OF CHARLES E. BROWN DECEASED

Probate Court

Letters Testaments of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of November, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County.

notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

WILLIAM MICHAEL HENDRIX and BOBBY WAYNE HENDRIX

11-22-84

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of November, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

In 1810 there were 366 newspapers in the country

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

TO: DWANICE LAWAYNE OWENS

MELVIN ARNOLD and RACHEL ARNOLD having filed an application in writing to adopt MELISSA LYNN OWENS, the Court sets this matter for hearing on the 18th day of December, 1984, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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ESTATE OF JOHN STILMAN DANIELS DECEASED

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Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THIS 26th day of November, 1984.

AMSouth MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ENGEL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.) A Delaware Corporation

The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage.

11-22-84

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness

secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc. (formerly known as Engel Mortgage Company, Inc.) the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, January 3, 1985, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

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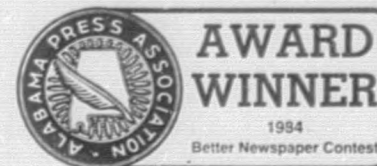
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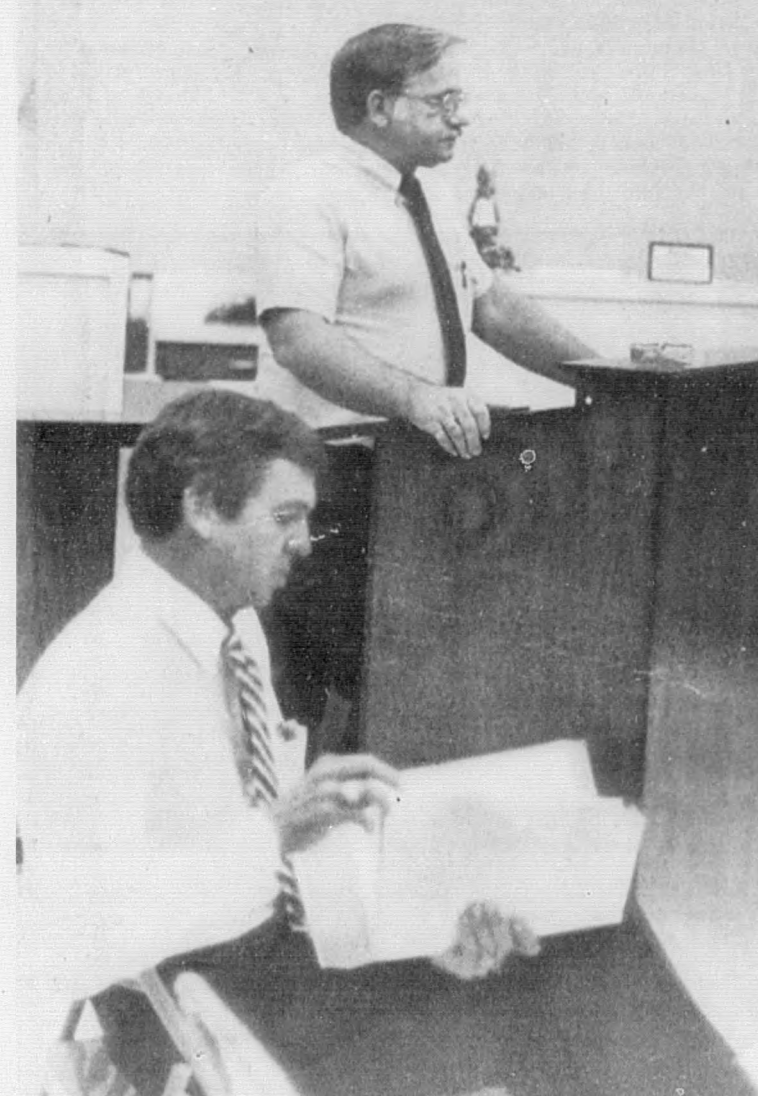
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Water & Electric Board Again Postpones Action On Extension Of Electric Contract



CLYDE TEW addresses the Water and Electric Board members while Mayor Bob English looks on. Tew is head of the firm doing the repairs to the Elba water system.

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday evening and heard Clyde Tew, of Water Treatment and Controls Company, report that the Elba water system should be back to standards and ready for another state inspection by the weekend. The work remaining to be done is repairing of some pumps used for chemical additives to the water.

However, the subject on which the most time was spent, and possibly the most profound, with the longest-lasting effect, was a continuing discussion over a requested twenty-year extension on the Alabama Electric Co-op wholesale electric rate. The present contract lasts until 2005 and the co-op is asking a member utilities to sign an extension, lasting until 2025.

Mayor Bob English addressed the board and urged them to study the proposal before signing it, and offered figures from the City of Troy indicating Elba could save money by buying from Alabama Power Company rather than Alabama Electric. English presented figures comparing the present rate Elba is paying to the rate Troy is paying and indicated that if Elba had purchased at the same rate as Troy did in November, 1984, the savings would have been \$41,312.08 for that month alone.

The figures are based on the fact that Troy receives an electrical allocation from Southeast Power

Administration (SEPA). This is federally generated electricity at hydro dams in the southeast. English noted that this electric power allocated to Elba is presently going to Alabama Electric and is pooled with the allocation of other users.

English stated that if Elba could get this allocation furnished directly to the city as Troy does, this would make it economically practical to actually break away from the co-op and buy electricity from the lowest bid. He estimated the SEPA power would supply 17-20 percent of the power needs of the city.

Elba is an owner/member of AEC as was Troy until they withdrew in 1975. Both the mayor and city clerk D.M. English questioned the officials as saying they had no desire to return to the co-op as a member.

Board member Jack Prescott, who is also one of Elba's representatives on the AEC board of trustees, stated he is in favor of staying in the co-op and also signing the contract extension. He quoted AEC officials as announcing that Troy did in fact want to return as a member. Prescott acknowledged that at present the Alabama Power Company rate was lower than that of the co-op, but mentioned the pending purchase of a portion of the nuclear power plant near Dothan as something that will bring down the average cost of electricity. He also noted that there have been several cases of Elba getting sizeable cash dividends from

the co-op. When English stated they could find only one \$35,000 rebate on record, Prescott explained that several had been automatically deducted from the bill and had not been in the form of checks.

Board member Mickey Murdock, a CPA, questioned several items of the co-op's financial statement, notably that it had a negative capital position and had lost money in three of the last five years. While discussing the financial report, Murdock noted that he was familiar with companies who operate for profit, and it was possible that not-profit utilities use some different accounting methods. He said he would like to be better informed before voting on the matter.

Prescott noted that board member Cleo Hawkins was absent and made a motion that no action be taken until the full board was present. This passed unanimously. Prescott reminded board members the matter had been tabled last month because a member was absent, and even though he knew Hawkins' feelings on the matter, he felt there should be a full board present when a decision was made.

Chairman Oscar Vaughan suggested he and Murdock get together and contact AEC, because

he wanted the answers to some of the same questions Murdock had presented. He urged all board members to try to be better informed so their decisions would be what was best for the people of Elba.

A check with Jerry Andrews, representing AEC, on Wednesday morning, revealed the co-op is scheduling a meeting with the Elba utility board as early next week as possible to clear up questions.

Andrews also pointed out that Troy owns and operates their own 115-KV substation and there can be extensive cost to the city if lightning strikes out one of the large transformers. He noted that when a transmission transformer goes out, the cost to replace or repair this equipment, this he says, then becomes part of AEC operating expense and is spread over the whole system.

He noted also that a somewhat lower rate is available when using the 115-KV substation, as compared with the 46-KV stations used by Elba. He explained that Elba was ideally served by the two 46-KV stations due to the unique power demand of the citizens and businesses.

City To Install Fire Plug At Kleinerts

The Elba Water and Electric Board issued a contract to Water Treatment and Controls of Dothan to install an additional fireplug near Kleinert's and a check valve in a six-inch supply line at a pumping station. This will have a favorable impact on insurance rates for both Kleinert's and Hickman Moving and Storage.

Clyde Tew of the firm explained that at present, if both the electric and gas/water pumps fail at the pumping station, fire truck pumps couldn't supply enough water unless a manual bypass valve was turned. Now with the check valve installed, the bypass can remain permanently opened and the water flow controlled with the check valve.

Tew also said the Alabama Department of Energy Management would be contacted by the end of the week to check the quality of the water supply in Elba.

Mrs. Gladys Yelverton made a motion to approve grants of utility board money to the city. This is a bookkeeping entry required by auditors and will cover cash given to the city, the schools, and to cover cost of electricity used by the city.

Board chairman Oscar Vaughan reviewed the financial condition of the electric and water systems. He noted that the electric department earned a fair profit, the city water system earned only \$957.60 and the rural water bill \$982.88. The total system bill \$222,387.32 for utilities during the past month.

Board members reviewed a list of late utility customers and were told a \$5.00 late charge was being applied to all bills that were late with no exceptions.

The large number of inoperable water meters in town should begin coming down as a purchase of 200 new meters begins arriving.

Kelley Appeals To Elba City Council

For Relief With Water Problems

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with all members present. Following the police report of routine activity, Chief White informed the council that the city spent approximately \$700 during the recent undercover drug operation recently completed in town. Mayor Bob English explained that it was obvious such matters couldn't be brought up in open council meetings for approval prior to the operation and therefore it was customary for the mayor to approve it and report the results to the council later.

Mr. Aaron Kelley was again before the council asking for relief from water flooding his workshop. He noted there was no problem until the last airport extension that cut off a natural drain, causing water to back up into his workshop. He urged the cutting of a ditch around the end of the runway to drain the area and it would be across privately owned property. Both English and Kelley agreed to work on the problem and seek another solution.

Postmaster Bill Bullard appeared before the council concerning recent change of direction of the one-way Yelverton Street. He wanted to make it clear to the public that he was not responsible for the change and in fact was - and still is - opposed to it.

Bills totaling \$15,842.41 were approved for payment. Six thousand of this was for gas and oil; \$727 for sidewalk forms to replace damaged sidewalks; a total of \$884 for repairs to a compressor; \$500 for repairs to a garbage truck and \$700 for sewer

solvent.

Councilman Jack Prescott expressed pleasure with the street department on the cleaning out of storm drains around town.

Christmas Parade

Set For Saturday

At 9:30 In Elba

Elba's Christmas parade will be held Saturday (December 15) and will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Holiday Press

Deadline Released.

Deadline for news and advertising to appear in the Christmas issue of THE ELBA CLIPPER (December 27) will be Thursday, December 20, at 12 o'clock noon. The Christmas issue will be mailed on Saturday, December 22, to insure arrival before the holidays.

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Season's Greetings

"REACHING FOR NEW HORIZONS"

By S.S. Belcher

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

congressmen. We are glad the hijacking incident is over in Iran, yet are a little puzzled over the criticism of the Iranians. There were two Americans killed, true, but that was early on, and those rescued were freed by skilled efforts of Iranians. While we haven't liked many of the things they do over there, this is one time we salute their success.

Governor Wallace has indicated he will seek a change in Alabama law that will eliminate the statute of limitation on sex crimes. There is a case in Mobile where a suspect has been identified, but since the crime happened over three years ago, the man is apparently safe from punishment. We agree to this change and urge our legislators to get behind it immediately.

A-burn fans in Alabama have been getting rough treatment since the annual Iron Bowl game. Apparently some Alabama fans began to feel sorry for their counterparts, because we heard an Alabama fan acknowledge that their new fight song was "I'll Be Home for Christmas". However, that was mixed in with the new route to the Liberty Bowl and the statements about sugarless Tickers. We never cease to be amazed at the many instant jokes that come out of the annual football rivalry.

Elba Police Chief John White reports that a police car has hit another deer. Not only is it the second time this year, but the same car and the same fender! We have some opinions on this and one would be - first to ask just how fast this car patrols, and then the status of the brakes on the car. We understand that sometimes a blinded deer does crazy things, but we find from personal experience collisions can often be avoided.

We have some Christmas lights in downtown Elba, but not as many as in past years. The strings of lights across the streets and around the square are not up and will not be put up, according to Mayor Bob. Those of you who have complained to us on this matter need to know that we passed your grumbling on, but to no avail.

Elba Jaycees are planning their annual Christmas parade for this Saturday morning. We expect to see each of you in town Saturday morning, either as a participant in the parade or with us on the sidelines.

Cards Of Thanks

The family of Charles O. Allred Jr. wishes to express its gratitude to all who were helpful and supportive during this time of bereavement. Through your many acts of kindness and concern, we have been better able to bear our loss. May the Lord's blessings be ever with you and yours.

MRS. CHARLES O. ALLRED JR.
AND FAMILY
12-13-14c

THANK YOU

The family of W.B. WARD would like to express their sincere thank you for all the many flowers, cards, thoughts, and food received from our friends at the time of our loss.

THE FAMILY OF
W.B. WARD
12-13-14c



SWEARING IN... Probate Judge Marion Brunson, left, officially swears in Coffee County School Board member Tom Dyess at the school board meeting held Tuesday, November 20. Dyess was re-elected to his seat on the board in the last county election. (Coffee County School photo).

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Employees and visitors include her husband - Joe Phillips, Arizon; one son - Craig Hudson, Ashford; one daughter - Wambles, Bellwood, Sammie Wambles, Jack and eight grandchildren.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept., reported an active week with a total of 4

Take Care In

Choosing Toys

For Kids

By: Charles A. Graddick
Attorney General

Around Christmas time each year, 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace. This holiday season will find more than 15,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets.

The Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection offers the following suggestions:

- 1) Buy toys that suit the skills and abilities of the child. Avoid toys that are too complex for young children.
- 2) Look for labels that give age recommendations or safety information such as "Not Recommended for Children under Three" or "Non-Toxic" on toys likely to end up in little mouths.
- 3) Watch out for toys that have sharp edges, small parts or sharp points. Avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises that can damage hearing and propelled objects that can injure eyes.
- 4) Explain to the child how to use toys properly and safely.
- 5) Always try to supervise young children while they play.
- 6) Insist that children put their toys away so they do not get broken and so that no one else trips or falls on them.
- 7) Examine toys periodically; repair broken toys and discard toys that cannot be fixed.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has prepared a twelve-picture coloring book for children to have fun with while they're learning about toy safety. Each of the pictures has a lesson in toy safety for the youngsters to consider and for parents to talk with their children about. There are 10 lessons in all.

For each copy of the coloring book on toy safety, send 50 cents to Think Toy Safety, Pueblo, Colorado, 81009.

For more information on toy safety contact the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission or the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection, 560 South McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN.-3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP.- City Hall-3rd Tuesdays, 9:30-12:30. Call WX-6200 toll free.

ROTARY CLUB- Mon. Noon- Holley's Restaurant.

EASTERN STAR- 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.- Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet

JAYCEES- 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant.

JAYCEETTES- 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank.

CITY COUNCIL- 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. BPW- 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank.

LIONS CLUB- 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD- 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supl. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION- 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS- Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool

RESCUE SQUAD- 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC- 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall

MASONIC LODGE #170- 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS- 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.

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VISION SCREENING... All kindergarten students at the Elba Elementary School underwent individual vision screening on November 9. D. Mitch Purvis, assisted by Sonja Helms and the kindergarten teachers, conducted the screening. Parents of children needing further vision testing were to be notified prior to November 21. Results of the screening are on file at the school and may be viewed upon request to the children's teacher.

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Piggly Wiggly Carton **ORANGE JUICE** 64 oz. **99c**

Piggly Wiggly Buttermilk or Sweetmilk BISCUITS 4 pack **\$1.03**

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Kraft Pure ORANGE JUICE 32 oz. **\$1.21**

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Kraft Sharp CHEESE STICKS 10 oz. **\$2.37**

Kraft Ex-Sharp CHEESE STICKS 10 oz. **\$2.41**

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SOCIALS

Elba Study Club Meets

December Fifth

The Elba Study Club met on Wednesday afternoon, December 5, 1984, in the home of Mrs. L.F. Inman. Mrs. P.H. Sellers served as co-hostess. A delicious dessert plate was served to eighteen members. A seasonal program was given by Mrs. Inman in which the history of several Christmas carols was given with the members joining in singing the carols. Mrs. Edlow Bryan, club president, presided over the business session. Blind-made goods ordered by the members were distributed by the treasurer, Mrs.

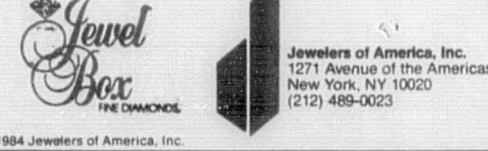
Melvin Serr. At the conclusion of the business session, the members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange. Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. M. Bruckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. O. Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. J.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kimmey, Mrs. J.D. Lowery, Mrs. T.M. Miller, Mrs. F.H. Murphree, Mrs. V.E. O'Riley, Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Serr, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., and Mrs. W.H. Taylor.

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Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brunson Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson Sr. celebrated 50 years of marriage Sunday, December 2, at First Baptist Church in Elba. Marion and Nancy Brunson welcomed guests of Bud and Elizabeth as they arrived.

Taking part in this special occasion with their parents were Buddy, Vickie, Winston and Greg who joined them in the receiving line. Others sharing in the event were the sisters of Mrs. Brunson, Jackie Hatcher and Helen Albright who registered guests in the social hall. Sisters of Mr. Brunson, Lois Whaley, Margaret Smith and Mae Cooper greeted and visited with friends and family during the party hours.

The social hall was decked throughout with bright red poinsettias and ferns in keeping with the holiday season. Tables overlaid with cloths of red and lace were attended by granddaughters Suzi Maddox and Beth McKenzie, as they served the beautiful wedding cake. Granddaughter Lynn Brunson, assisted by Deidrah Miller, served the sparkling red punch from the silver bowl encircled with Christmas holly.

Mrs. Brunson was radiant in a lovely mauve silk dress. She wore a beautiful white orchid corsage given her by her family.

Other members of the Brunson family taking part in the celebration were Dee Brunson, Jennifer

Brunson, Betty Brunson, Buddy Brunson, Keith Maddox, Jim English, Bo McKenzie, David Brunson, Michael Brunson and Matt Brunson; and from Birmingham, two cousins, Allie Claire Dorough and Lamar Brunson.

Approximately 200 guests were received by the honorees during the afternoon hours.

MARION BRUNSON'S ENTERTAIN DINNER PARTY

The Marion Brunson home was the setting for a family gathering on Saturday, December 1, as Marion

and Nancy Brunson entertained family members with a dinner party at their home. The occasion was the eve of the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson Sr.

The lovely Brunson home was filled with tinsel, glitter, Christmas lights and lots of cheer as family members arrived to share in the fellowship with Bud and Elizabeth. A special-surprise guest was Mrs. Brunson's sister, Helen Albright of Tusculum.

Approximately 40 guests enjoyed the food, hospitality and family recollections at the festive affair.

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Stephanie Smith Is Diamond Doll

Stephanie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, has recently been selected as a Diamond Doll by the 1984-85 Huntington Hawks baseball team.

Holiday Recipes

Submitted by Shirley Wiae

PROSTED PRETZELS

1 89-cent bag pretzels (curls, not sticks)
1 3-lb. bag white chocolate (found in most craft stores)

Melt white chocolate in double boiler over boiling water or in microwave, in heavy, thick dish to prevent scorching (scorches very easily), checking and stirring frequently until melted. Dip pretzels (a few at a time) in melted chocolate letting excess drain, and place on waxed paper-covered dish and let cool. If chocolate becomes hard, return to heat for a few seconds.

WASSAIL

1 1/2 gallon apple cider
1 qt. cranapple juice
1 small can orange juice concentrate
10-12 whole cloves
3 sticks cinnamon
3/4 cups sugar

Mix and bring to a boil - simmer 20-25 minutes
(1 cup rum optional)
Can be kept in fridge and heated as needed.

5-in-1 HOLIDAY CANDY

1 lb. white chocolate wafers
1 cup Heath crunch
1 cup Rice Krispies

Melt chocolate in the top of a double boiler. When the water starts to boil, remove from heat and stir to creamy consistency. Add Heath crunch and Rice Krispies. Spread on cookie sheet covered with waxed paper. Place into the freezer until cool. Remove and break into desired size pieces.

***Substitute milk chocolate and follow same instructions.

***Substitute one cup of cinnamon crunch and one or two drops of pink paste food color in place of Heath crunch. Cinnamon flavoring can also be used.

***Substitute one cup of dehydrated coconut and three drops of coconut flavoring.

***Substitute one cup peppermint. Add several drops of oil of peppermint.

***All the above ingredients can be found in most arts and craft stores.

Blake Haley, son of Danny and Patti Haley of Montgomery, celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, December 2, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley of Rt. 1, Elba.

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Anniversaries

C.E. Davis' To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davis invite all friends to the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents on Sunday, December 23, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at their home on Route 3, Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. Weeks To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fonzel Weeks request the pleasure of your company at the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents on Sunday, December 16 from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at their home on Route Four Elba.

Mr. And Mrs. Jones

To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander Bar Sr. and Mr. Herbert Alexander Bar Jr. invite their friends to the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Legy Jones.

The event will take place Sunday, December 16, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at 309 Willow Drive in Enterprise.

It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Mr. & Mrs. Spurlin To Be Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dress and Dr. and Mrs. Grover Jacobs request the pleasure of your company at the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alex Spurlin, on Sunday, December 16, 1984, from two until four o'clock at their parents home, 826 Smith Avenue.

All friends and relatives are invited to share this special occasion.

Troy Tour Of Homes Scheduled

Troy's Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Troy Junior Women's League will be held December 16, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from Pike County Bank, Bobbie's Interiors or any member of Troy Junior Women's League. For more information call 566-7420 after 5:00 p.m.

Shawn Bryan Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bryan helped to celebrate their son Shawn Bryan's seventh birthday with a party at their home Sunday, Dec. 2. Shawn's friends enjoyed playing several games.

Refreshments included: A Team birthday cake, potato chips and soft drinks. His guests included: Kelly Bryan of Dothan; Molly Mills, Leslie Creel, Angie Parrish, Shawn's sister Paige; David Nunn; Will Oggs; John Robinson; Griffin Shirley; Todd Grantmiller and Billy and Dea Mitchell; Shawn's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wright. Also out of town guests were Shawn's Aunt Paula and Uncle Gary Bryan.

Shawn received many lovely gifts.

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Smudged Print

Miss Dismukes — Mr. DeScullo Wed In Home Ceremony

Miss Lynn Anna Dismukes of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, formerly of Enterprise, and Mr. Guy Vincent DeScullo of Baltimore, Maryland, were united in marriage on November 24, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the courtyard of the home of the bride's parents in Panama City Beach, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herman Dismukes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy John DeScullo of Baltimore, Maryland.

The Rev. Miriam Beecher officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was provided by Mr. David Beecher, Mrs. Bill Wells, soloist, sang "We're in This Together" and "Endless Love".

The courtyard was decorated with palms and greenery. Wedding vows were recited under the structural arch which was outlined with an arched candelabra and flanked by two large white wicker baskets of gladioli and pink carnations.

TIGER TRACKS

LISA MOORE - EDITOR

News From Elba High School



Salter, Deupree In EHS Senior Spotlight

Dina Salter is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Salter. She has always attended Elba City Schools. She is a member of the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and VICA. Dina is employed part-time at Busy Bee Daycare and Learning Center. Her favorite class is Journalism and her favorite teacher is Mr. Lawford. Her hobbies include talking on the phone, being with friends, working at the daycare center, and being with Keith Parker. She enjoys going to school at E.H.S., but suggests that there be an open lunch period. The most memorable time in Dina's school life was being in the colorguard and getting colorguard captain. After graduation, Dina plans to attend college.

Sherri Deupree is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Deupree. She has always attended Elba City Schools. She is a member of the Marching Band and Symphonic Band. Sherri is employed part-time at Jack and Jill Daycare Center. Her favorite class is Journalism and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Her hobbies include twirling, dancing, and being with Glen. She enjoys going to school at E.H.S., but suggests that the gates be open during the day so that students who have to go to work won't have to go around the long way. The most memorable time in Sherri's school life was her first ballgame as a senior and marching for the Tiger band as a majorette. After graduation, Sherri plans to attend college.

Who Am I?

I am 5'3 and I weigh 115 pounds. I have 5 brothers and 3 sisters. I am in the 11th grade. My homeroom teacher is Coach Rainer. I have black hair and brown eyes. My favorite teacher is Coach Rainer and my favorite class is shorthand. My hobbies include talking to my friends and skating. My favorite color is purple and my favorite food is pizza. I am usually found with Lisa, Beverly, and Betty Ann. Who am I? Last week's shadow: SONYA FARRIS

Juniors Boast About

New Classrings

On December 7, 1984, the waiting was finally over. The juniors who ordered their classrings from Elba High School were able to receive them after months and months of waiting. Most of the juniors ordered their classrings from other places, so the thrill of receiving their classrings during the school year was already gone. But those juniors who have just received their classrings now have something to boast about. They have their, too!

Elba Middle School

Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

A's

Fourth Grade
Amy Giles
Misty Miller
Kevin Bryan
Laura Hall
Grant Coleman
Alan Robertson
Jill Santa Rosa
Joe Donaldson
Heather Stinson
Jake Stokes
Joe Jacobs
Rex Oggs
Mandy Shirley

Fifth Grade

Tommy Young
Delisa Blair
Julie Bowers
Chad Dawkins
Page Jones
Rob King
Melissa Maddox
Michael McFadden
Pernell Smith

Sixth Grade

John Jacobs
Stacey Knight
Amy Osburn
Charla Pearce
Jim Goodson
Kristi Oggs
Markell Adkison
Rusty Bedsole
Regina Kelley
Derrick Stevens
Kenya Hammonds

A & B

Fourth Grade
Brandy Daugherty
Jeffrey Jones
Dwayne Messer
Donald Reeves
Tamara Rowe
Aaron Smith
Heather Smith
Jana Spurlin
Hope Taylor
Brent Goodson
Jason Free
Brett Bimbo
Misty Boland
Joey Bozeman
Emily Strong
Daniel Bowden
Ron Bryan
Phillip Adcock
Amy Baker
Kevin Boswell
Jamie Brockton
Lesley Brooks
Leah Crowe
Kevin Dewberry

Lakia Hammonds

Lamont Head
Michael Karr
Jennifer Prichard
Jason Sell
Janelle Silar
Loretta Smith
Tiffany Tew
Belinda Hudson
Lance McCollough
Kyle Padgett
Jeremy Reeves
Chad Smith

Fifth Grade

Tonya King
Jack Windham
Zondra Messer
Chris Gillespie
Ashley Johnson
Jason Hogan
Brook Daugherty
Lori Weeks
Kim Tindol
Yulanda Caldwell
Kimberly Bryant
Christy Crook
Joel Kirkland
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Adina Smith
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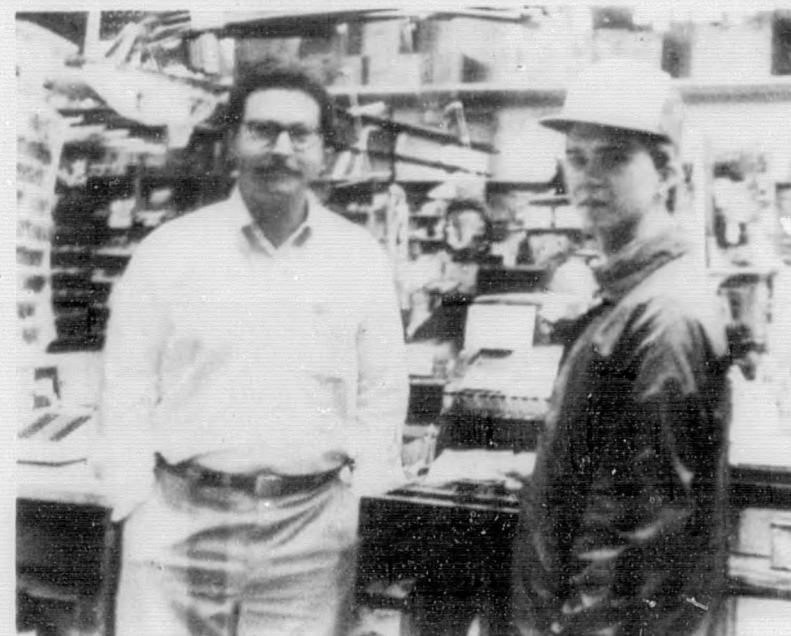
Sixth Grade

Chris Tidwell
Kasie Daughtry
Kyle DuBoise
Anita Wallace
Todd Killingsworth
Sandy Money
Ashley Oglesby
Kevin Powell
Melissa Prichard
Katie Santa Rosa
Kim Johnson
Tiffany Wyrosdick
Amanda Taylor
Connie Williams
Juan Carpenter
Eddy Disotell
Richard Smith
Derrick Deal
Tracy King
Hayden Young
Ronald McKinnon
Todd McCall
Mark Matthews
Carol Walker
Gena Stokes
April Thomas
Susan Johnson
Jamie Bass



1984-85 French Club Officers

French Club officers for the 1984-1985 school year are president-Danon Lowry, vice-president, Jill Maddox, secretary-Daphne Donaldson, treasurer-Stan Sauls, and reporter-Scott Brown.



Coop. Ed. Features Scotty Sullivan And Stokes Hardware

The Cooperative Education Program features Scotty Sullivan and Stokes Hardware. Scotty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan. Scotty has been employed by Stokes Hardware since August, 1983. He is also president of VICA.

Scotty enjoys his work and feels that his job has been very educational. The Cooperative Education Program would like to thank Mr. David Stokes for his continued support.

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Zion Chapel Campus Beauty Crowned

By: Rhonda Senn

Excited crowd, anxious contestants, bright lights and outstanding entertainment set the stage for the selection of the new Zion Chapel 1984-85 Campus Beauty. Most of the girls spent weeks getting ready for this pageant and in a couple of hours they found out if all of their efforts were worth the trouble. But for three young ladies the efforts paid off and doubled that night.

Denise Chancellor, a junior at Z.C., was crowned the new Campus Beauty. Saturday night, December 1, 1984, Denise is the daughter of Jerry and Margie Chancellor. Belinda Cauley, a freshman at Z.C., was honored with the title of Junior High Beauty. The new Elementary Beauty was Stephanie Brooks.

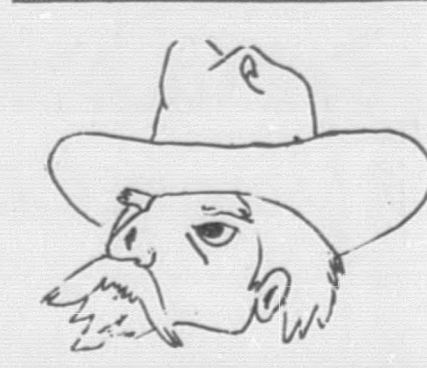
There were also twelve other girls who were chosen as beauties. First runner-up in the Campus Beauty division was Tabetha Rodgers, second runner-up Kim Lipiot, Connie Flowers was third, and Tabatha Morris was fourth.

"If it happens once, it will happen twice," should have been the saying for the first runner-up in the junior high division, Shann Cotton was chosen as the first runner-up this year for the second time. The second runner-up was Gina Huckabaa, the third was Latofa

Siler, and the fourth was Shae Stinson. You would have hated to have been a judge at this pageant. But somehow the judges chose four runners-up from 25 adorable little girls. Kim Killingsworth was selected as the first runner-up. The second was Sondra Parker and the third was Angie Jimright. Adrienne Cotton was chosen as the fourth runner-up.

The pageant was sponsored by the Annual Staff and was decorated with a Christmas spirit. But most of the Annual Staff would have to give that spirit up to get up early that Saturday morning to be at the school house at 8:00. Painting the backdrop, putting up streamers, and decorating the Christmas tree didn't give the staff members much time to watch cartoons or the Alabama or Auburn game.

The entertainment for the pageant was an appearance by "Lavanchi" and "Gator." The two songs they sang were "Oh no!" and "Beth." Bonnie Jacobs did two modern dance routines. There were also a special visitor-none other than the well-loved Santa Claus played by Durl Dean.



Playin' In The Rain

By: David "MAC" McCarroll

"I'm cold", "I'm wet", "I'm soaked", were some of the things the members of the Zion Chapel Band were saying at the Troy Christmas Parade.

The band had practiced all week and they were ready to march in the parade. They arrived in Troy and

Do Girls Want Competitive Sports?

By: Sheila Simmons

Do girls want to participate in sports just as boys do? A recent poll indicates that the answer is yes. A questionnaire was given to girls from grades 7-12 who were asked to give their opinion on the subject.

The girls at Zion Chapel mostly agreed that they would be interested in sports if the programs were made available to them.

Rebel News

Wendy Nelson, Editor

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

patiently awaited the start of the parade. When the parade started, the weather started to go bad. Oh, it was just a small sprinkle to begin with, with after only three minutes, the rain began to pour in blinding sheets. The band fearlessly ran to the safety of the buses and rode back to Zion Chapel.

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Sixth Grade Students Study

Spanish Culture

By: Janet Stewart

"Buenas dias" was the new way of saying "good morning" that the sixth-graders learned when Spanish teacher, Mrs. Vangie Geiger, visited their class recently to share with them the culture of Mexico.

"Chocolate Meicano" was the Mexican hot chocolate that Mrs. Geiger's fifth and sixth period Spanish classes tasted during their study of the Mexican custom of "dia de dar gracias" ((Thanksgiving)).

Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess's sixth-grade class was studying about Mexico and invited Mrs. Geiger to share with them her knowledge of Mexico.

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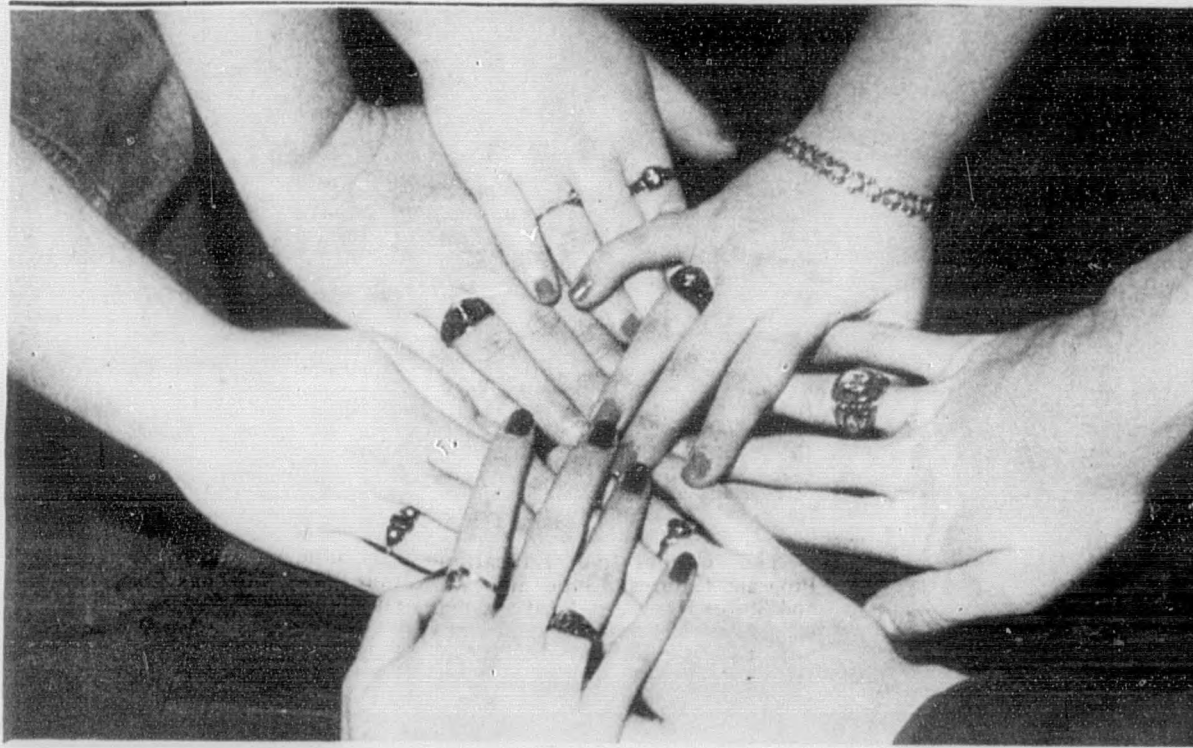
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Juniors Receive Long-awaited Class Rings



By: Krista Dyess

Waiting for something you are anxious to get is not the Zion Chapel juniors' idea of fun. But that's what they've had to do for several months. Finally, after all the waiting, the anxiously awaited classrings have arrived.

On October 4, 1984, the juniors met with a Balfour representative to discuss the ordering of classrings. He showed many different kinds of rings ranging from championship rings to dinner rings. After a few days of careful consideration, some of the juniors were ready to order their classrings.

While a majority of the Zion Chapel juniors ordered their rings from the Balfour company, others decided not to wait that long for their rings. They ordered their rings from jewelry stores.

Each ring is uniquely different, but each one points out a specific thing; that this class of juniors will graduate in 1986!

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Given

By: David Rainey

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is the most widely used multiple aptitude battery in the United States. The ASVAB provides measures of aptitude for general academic and career areas that encompass most of the criteria of the civilian and

military field of work. It increases self-understanding and establishes a realistic foundation for future career choices.

The ASVAB is given by representatives of each branch of the Armed Services. The test was first offered by the Department of Defense in 1966. Now the ASVAB is

an integral component of many schools' testing programs. Students from approximately 14,000 schools take the test annually.

The ASVAB takes approximately three hours to take. It consists of 10 sub-tests: (1) general science, (2)

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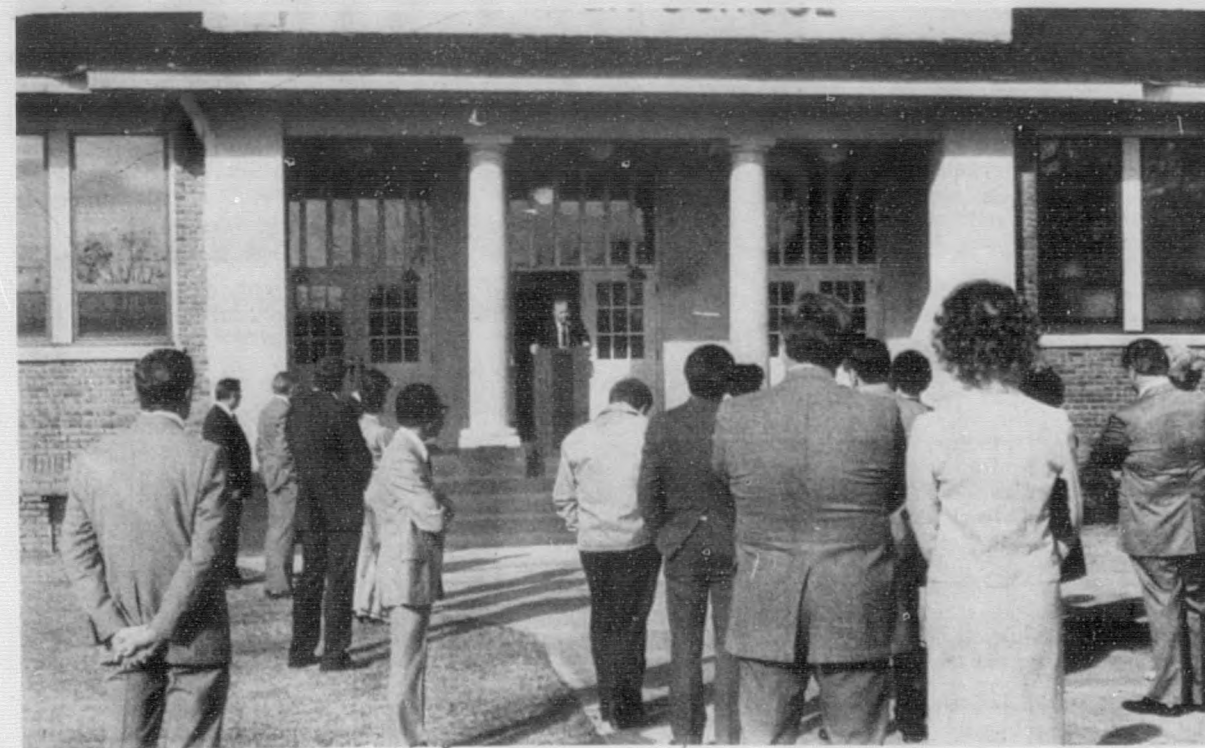
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New Surgeon Now Located In Elba

Dr. Louis W. Delnoentes Jr. has located his practice of general surgery and thoracic surgery in Elba. He comes to the area from Montgomery where he served as emergency room physician for a year following 22 years in private practice.

"Dr. Delnoentes brings with him excellent qualifications and varied abilities," said Joe Claypool, administrator at Elba General Hospital. "His special qualifications for the Elba area include the fact that he has worked with smaller hospitals in the past in the ER capacity."

The surgeon received his medical training and did his undergraduate work at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where he graduated in 1957. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he completed five years of residency there, as well as other work before practicing 12 years in Logansport, Indiana.

Dr. Delnoentes is married to a registered nurse, Mary Elizabeth, and they have two daughters and a son. The family enjoys showing and working with horses, and has a farm in Indiana.



Victoria Hunt Club To Have Barbecue

The Victoria Hunt Club will have its Christmas barbecue Saturday, December 22, at the Victoria Community Center. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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The tragedy in India where about 2,000 people died and countless thousands were severely injured reminds me of the importance of handling pesticides carefully. To prevent a tragedy on your farm or in your home, be sure to store pesticides away from children. Keep pesticides in the original containers. Materials which are outdated should be taken to the landfill or disposed of. Be aware of safety as you use and store.

SAFETY

Thousands of families in Coffee County will be putting up Christmas trees in the next few days. Many of these trees will have electrical lights. Examine your decorations carefully. If the wires have become frayed, hardened, or cracked, you might want to throw them away and get new ones.

Dean Promoted In

Air National Guard

SSGT Dennis E. Dean of Elba was recently promoted to his present rank by the 15th Tactical Control Squadron, Doherty's Air National Guard Unit.

According to Joann C. Shelley, a representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, the 1984 Crop Year insurance period ends for the following crops grown in Coffee County insured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), or by a private company reinsured by FCIC:

Corn and Grain Sorghum, December 10; Soybeans, December 20; Cotton, December 31. "Any notice of loss must be given no later than 30 days after total destruction of the unit, completion of harvest, or the applicable date the Crop Year insurance period ends, whichever occurs earlier," according to Joann C. Shelley.

The producer who anticipates a claim should notify his or her Crop Insurance agent immediately. Under the terms of the policy, any acreage which harvest will not be completed must be left until an inspection is made. Any claim for indemnity may be rejected if these loss reporting requirements are not met," Joann C. Shelley stated.

State Personnel Department Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Recorder of Securities (\$15,366-\$23,369), *Pollution Control Specialist I (\$16,557-\$25,168), Driver Licensing Technician I (\$12,620-\$17,831).

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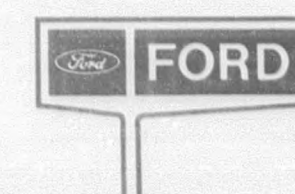
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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The Elba Tiger evened their record at 2-2 last week and continued to show improvement in all areas. The Tigers aren't blessed with height or quickness but the Tigers do have a true "team" concept and have just the right ingredients to make it all work. You won't see any slam-dunks or fancy passes at an Elba game, but you will see a team that will give all its got and give you something to cheer about!

C'mon out and watch Elba play, you'll be glad you did and the players will appreciate your support.

Probably the biggest surprise of the season for Elba has been the play of John Hudson, an All-Wiregrass pick in football, stepped into the starting line-up this season and is averaging 19 points a game. The 6', 180-pound, senior scored 27 points against Pike County, a season high and has provided a real spark!

The "County" basketball scene continued to be fun to watch last week as all three teams continued to roll up wins. Here's a quick look at what went on: ***Zion Chapel (4-0) posted road wins at Straughn and Kinston, and in beating Kinston caused, quite a stir among area fans. The Rebels are usually slow starters but not this year. So, you'd better keep an eye on the Rebels! ***Kinston (4-1) rolled up a big win over Coffee Springs, but tasted defeat for the first time against Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs are quick and loaded with desire, so don't be surprised when they claim more than their share of wins. ***New Brockton (2-1) rebounded from a season opening loss with two big wins. The Gamecocks are still trying to put together a set line-up, and when they do, the wins will follow.

All of south Alabama got excited Saturday night when the Troy State Trojans scored on the game's final play to win the NCAA Division II National Championship. The Trojans belong to all of south Alabama, not just Troy, and the folks here in Elba are especially proud of Ted Horstead, the Trojans' "All American" fullback! Congratulations to everyone at Troy State for winning the National Championship!

State Football Champions Crowned In Six Classes

The Alabama High School Athletic Association crowned its six 1984 football champions last week, with only one team claiming a crown for a second straight year. Following are championship recaps:

Class 6A
Prattville 17 Johnson 7

Class 5A
Emma Sanson 10 Greenville 7 (OT)
Class 4A
T.R. Miller 20 Cherokee Co. 18
Class 3A
Lamar Co. 29 Randolph Co. 0
Class 2A
Millport 17 Reeltown 14
Class 1A
Valley Head 13 Sweet Water 6

Tigers Dump Daleville 62-58

The Elba Tigers staged a furious fourth-quarter rally last Friday night to edge the Daleville Warhawks 62-58, at the Tiger gym.

The win evened Elba's record at 2-2, while Daleville slipped to 1-3 with the loss.

Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead on a bucket and two free-throws by John Osburn, but Daleville rallied to go up 6-4 and slowly began to pull away. The Warhawks continued to hold the upper hand in the second quarter and opened up a 29-25 halftime lead, only to see Elba's John Hudson get hot in the third quarter and spark a rally that allowed the Tigers to grab a 44-42 lead. Elba's lead went to 5-points in the final stanza; however, Daleville went up by 1-point late in the game and the Tigers had to stage an exciting comeback in the closing minutes to pull out the win.

Mick Phillips scored 17 points to lead Elba, while John Hudson added 16. James Baisden scored 20 for Daleville.

D 11 14 19 18 - 62
E 14 15 13 16 - 58

Elba (62): Phillips 17, McCollough 8, Osburn 16, Hudson 12, McKinnon 4, Hammonds 5, D'ville (58): Faulk 11, Moody 6, Arnold 9, Griffin 12, Baisden 20.

[B GAME]

The Daleville B team led all the way to dump Elba 56-39. The Tigers fell behind 14-4 in the first quarter and where never able to catch-up.

Cooe scored 18 points to lead Daleville, while Derrick Young led Elba with 15.

D 14 11 10 21 - 56
E 4 10 4 21 - 39

D'ville (56): Cooe 18, Molland 17, Richardson 4, Taylor 5, Thomas 6, Couley 2, Berry 2, Addison 2, Elba (39): Young 15, R. Hudson 2, Brueckner 13, Murdoch 6, T. Hudson 3.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

TO: DWANICE LAWAYNE OWENS

MELVIN ARNOLD and RACHEL ARNOLD having filed an application in writing to adopt MELISSA LYNN OWENS, the Court sets this matter in RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF MELISSA LYNN OWENS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

for hearing on the 18th day of December, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

DONE this 13th day of November 1984.

/s/ Marion B. Brunson Judge of Probate

ESTATE OF HAROLD F. STEELE DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of November, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ BRYANT STEELE 11-22-84

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF CHRISTY HODGINS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION TO: WILLIAM GEORGE HODGINS, JR.

HARRY BOSWELL and JACKIE HODGINS BOSWELL having filed an application in writing to adopt CHRISTY HODGINS, the Court sets this matter for hearing on the 18th day of December, 1984, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

DONE this 19th day of November, 1984.

MARION B. BRUNSON JUDGE OF PROBATE

ESTATE OF C. PATTON MILES DECEASED

PROBATE COURT ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of December, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ EUNICE MILES 12-13-84

ESTATE OF FERNIE PARKER DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of December, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ROBERTA PARKER 12-13-84

NOTICE OF SALE INVITATION TO BID

The Town of New Brockton will receive sealed bids for the following described vehicle:

1981 Yamaha 250 XT Dirt Bike JYA 34100 9 CA122586

Bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 202 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama, on January 17, 1984, at 5:00 p.m. Vehicle may be seen at City Hall, Mon. thru Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Town of New Brockton reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GUYLENE C. NICHOLS CITY CLERK-TREASURER 12-13-84

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated May 17, 1971, executed by Raymond Orel Weeks and wife, Edith Joan Weeks, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Andalusia, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 52-A, Page 84, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, and the indebtedness secured thereby, and the note evidencing the same, duly delivered to Carteret Savings and Loan Association, F.A., by instrument dated December 31, 1982, and recorded February 8, 1983, in Miscellaneous Book 28, Page 643, Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, the undersigned has elected to declare the

entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 8th day of January, 1985, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in Kinston, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Western right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad (100 ft. right-of-way), which point is 821'00" W. 138.00' E. from the point of intersection of the Western right-of-way line of said railroad and the South line of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, Thence, N 21'00" W. 127.00' E. along the Western right-of-way line of said railroad to the Southeast corner of a parcel of land owned by Edward Malloy (Deed Book 55-A, Page 227). Thence S 82'00" W. 238.80' E. along the South line of said land to the East right-of-way line of Alabama State Highway No. 52 (80 ft. right-of-way). Thence S 09'43" E. 77.68' E. along the East right-of-way line of said Highway No. 52; thence, S 88'04" E. 119.52' E. to the point of beginning. The herein described parcel of land being located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 19 East and containing 0.617 acres.

CARTERET SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A. Transferee

Arthur M. Stephens, Millmont, Harrison P.O. Box 307, Huntsville, AL 35804 Attorney for Transferee 11-13-84

THE STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

ELBA DIVISION PROBATE COURT

December, 1984

In the Matter of the Estate of William Bolin Ward, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of William Bolin Ward, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December 1984 by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

William Jerome Ward Administrator 12-13-84

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE SOUTH, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS. JOE S. STOKES, Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 84-62

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

To satisfy a writ of execution issued on the 27th day of November, 1984, by Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, and by me levied on the herein described real estate as the property of the Defendant in said cause, I will proceed to sell, between the legal hours of sale, on the 14 day of Jan. 1985, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the following described property: The W 1/2 of SW 1/4; the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; that part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying West of Curtis-Brantley paved road; and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, all in Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, The E 1/2 of NW 1/4; all that part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying East of the Curtis-Brantley paved road being 35 acres more or less; the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; all that part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying West of Curtis-Brantley paved road being 66 acres, more or less; all in Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, The W 1/2 of NW 1/4; that part of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying West of Creek, being 90 acres, more or less; the N 1/2 of SW 1/4; and the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; all in Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 19 East. All in Coffee County, Alabama.

Which was duly levied upon under and by virtue of the said writ of execution.

BRICE R. PAUL Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama 12-13-84



A NEW LOOK . . . This large home located in downtown Elba has been the subject of much discussion in recent days as workmen have turned the old home into a beautiful piece of Elba history.

Humana Offering Program For Senior Citizens

Officials at Humana Hospital - Enterprise have announced a new program to provide financial aid to senior citizens using the hospital for their health care needs.

Executive Director, Wendell W. Briggs, reported earlier this week that the Humana Hospital - Enterprise Senior Courtesy Program will absorb Medicare deductible costs for patients over age 65 who are hospitalized at the local facility.

"With the Humana Seniors Courtesy Program," Briggs explained, "our hospital will waive the Medicare inpatient deductible up to \$200 when not covered by supplemental insurance. A patient with supplemental insurance will be given a coupon upon discharge which can be sent to our hospital with the next insurance premium," Briggs added.

"We will return the bill along with a check for up to \$200, made out to the supplemental insurance company on the patient's behalf," the Executive Director continued.

"The program will also waive the \$75 of the co-payment amount for outpatient surgery. Or, if the senior citizen patient has supplemental insurance, we will pay on their behalf up to \$75 towards their next premium."

For more information, interested persons can contact the Admission Office, 447-0584, or write to Humana Hospital - Enterprise, 400 N. Edwards St., Enterprise, Alabama, Alabama, 36330.

2 AUCTIONS SAMEDAY SAME LOCATION Wed., Dec. 19 11:00 A.M. Troy, Alabama

AUCTION #1: Liquidating Hicks Ford Shop Company, Hwy. 231. All office equipment, parts inventory, shop tools & equipment, special testing equipment, mobile radio equipment & lower, 1978 Ford rolled, tractor duals, salvage combine, disc blades, plow points.

TO MANY ITEMS TO LIST!

OPEN CONSIGNMENT AUCTION - APPROX. 1:00 Farm equipment, tractors, construction equipment, trucks, low boys, equipment trailers, stock trailers, pickups, cars, box blades, bushings, scraper blades, hole diggers, seeders, 2 bottom plows, 1 row cultivators, welders, misc., etc.

TO LIST YOUR EQUIPMENT: J.M. WOOD Auction Co. 264-3265 or 269-6990

The lovely quilt being shown was made by the Pink Ladies at Elba General Hospital and will be given away to some lucky person on Friday, December 21, at the hospital. Also included will be the pillow sham shown. Holding it all up are Pink Ladies - Margaret Hale and Aileen English.

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TERMS: Cash, Cashier's Check or Current Bank Letter of Credit

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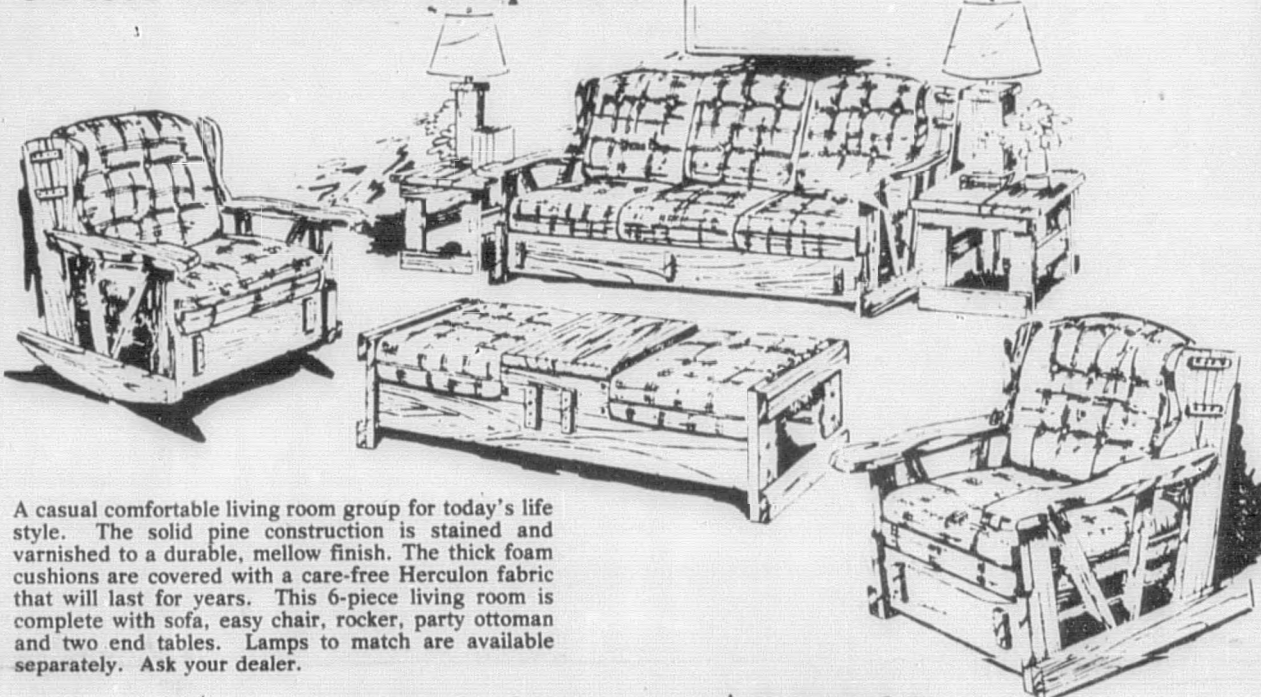
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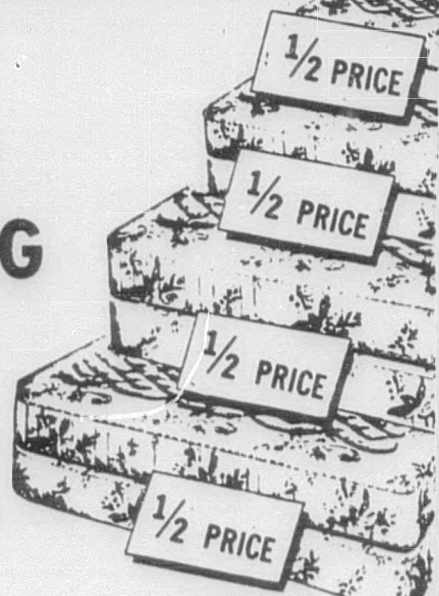
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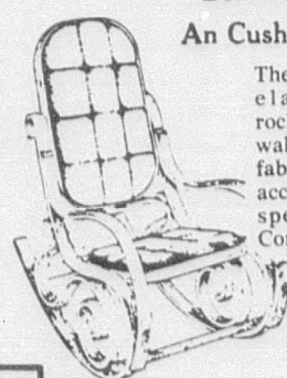
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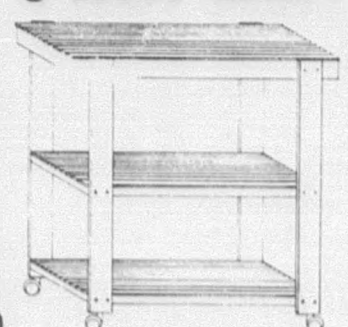
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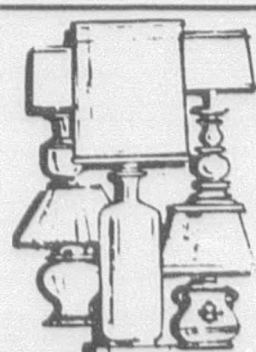
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Elba High Juniors Exceed State Averages On Graduation Exam

The Elba City School Board heard pleasant words recently when Superintendent John Osburn reported on the results of the latest Alabama High School Graduation Exam. At the same time the Board was passing out praise to the marching band and the football team. The balance of the meeting consisted of approving of bill payments, adjusting school

calendars and hearing a final report on open house plans. Osburn reported that the members of the present junior class took the state-required graduation exam this fall and "we are pleased with the results, but not satisfied". He told board members that Elba had a 100 percent passing percentage on the reading portion of the

exam. That is 74 students in the junior class taking the test (one was absent for this portion). This compares with a 97 percent passing result statewide and was an improvement over last year.

The math portion was passed by 92 percent of the students, representing 69 of the 75 taking the exam. The state percentage was also 92.

The third and last part of the exam was language and was passed by 93 percent (or 70) of the Elba students. This was a bit higher than the state average of 92 percent.

Elba showed improvement across the board on these graduation exams and those falling to satisfactorily complete the exam last year are progressing toward graduation with special work and Osburn reported that three recently took the math portion again and all three (100 percent) passed. He noted that of the four who took the language part of the exam over recently, two passed and work is continuing with the other two.

Students must pass this graduation exam prior to receiving a high school diploma. The rules setting up the exam allow a person to retake the test as many times as necessary to properly qualify for a diploma.

Resolutions were unanimously approved praising both the football team and the band for their accomplishments in competition this year.

A teacher workday, scheduled for January 11, was changed to January 18 due to an error that had set the day prior to the end of the semester. The work day is for teachers (students have a holiday) to grade tests, etc.

Osburn asked for and got approval from the board on plans for the open house held at the high school and junior high following the recently completed major renovation of the facilities. The open house was held December 9 and was well attended.

Council Adopts Policy For Dismissal Of Employees

The Elba City Council held a meeting on Friday, December 14, at the conference room at City Hall and voted to adopt a resolution stating that any City employee convicted of a felony would be dismissed immediately.

Mayor Bob English told the council that the city now had no formal policy on dismissal and such a policy was needed to keep the city out of possible legal problems. "Cases may come up in the future where employees of Elba may be brought up on felony charges," said English, "and the city will need



Council members Cleo Hawkins and Frances Trammell listen as Mayor Bob English explains the need of a policy for dismissing city employees.

Sen. Crum Foshee Turned**Down Offer To Be Probate****Judge In Covington County**

Senator Crum Foshee (D-Andalusia), last week turned down Governor George Wallace's offer to assume the position of Probate Judge of Covington County that became vacant Monday, December 10, 1984 due to the retirement of present Probate Judge Leland Enzor.

Senator Foshee commented, "I am most appreciative of Governor Wallace's offer to allow me to be appointed Probate Judge for Covington County. I personally would like to have the job and would certainly be better off both personally as well as financially if I accepted the position. However, after a lot of thought, I have decided that I will not accept the position. Due to the fact that I had asked for the appointment, I do not intend to support anyone for the position. I was elected to serve the 31st Senatorial District and it would not be fair to the people of that district to turn my back on them at this time. I am very appreciative of my Senate seat and would like to think that I do a pretty good job for my district. Therefore, I have declined the Governor's most generous offer. I hope that the people of the 31st District will understand and agree with my decision."

Senator Foshee further added, "I also think that the time has come to change the probate office from a fee schedule to a salary position and to also combine the tax assessor's and tax collector's offices. This would be done at the end of the present officeholder's terms and would save many thousands of dollars for Covington County. At the present time, due to rising costs everywhere, the county can use all of the savings it can find. If Representative Seth Hammond agrees and I feel that he will, I plan to draft legislation for introduction in the next session of the legislature that would allow the people of Covington County to vote on these most important issues."

ELBA FIREMEN put water on a burning earth-moving machine Tuesday. Driver Thomas Hammonds was injured.

City Employee Seriously Injured In Accident

Thomas Hammonds was run over Tuesday by a city machine he was operating, but is alive thanks to quick action by Willie Ray Chism who drug him away from the scene. The vehicle was still moving and could have run over him again, and it

then caught fire and was in danger of exploding. Chism, who has one mechanical hand, ran from where he was working at the city "ump, several hundred yards to the scene of the fire, responded to Hammonds' request to move him and then ran to Hickman Moving and Storage to call the rescue squad. He ran back to the injured man, moved him some more, and as the fire caught back up on the

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16 Expected To Lose Lives During Holiday Period

The Alabama Department of Public Safety has estimated that 16 people will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the upcoming Christmas Holidays, according to Col. Byron Prescott, department director.

The 102-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 25. Last year during the Christmas holiday, seven traffic fatalities occurred, five on rural roads and two on urban.

Prescott urged all motorists to be particularly careful when driving during peak holiday traffic periods. "This is a time of year to share our joy with family and friends, and it is my fervent wish that no family be called upon to share the pain of the loss of a loved one in a traffic accident," he said.

Prescott said motorists can make their holidays safer by buckling their seatbelts, using child restraints,

obeying the speed limit and all other traffic laws, and by driving carefully and defensively.

"In addition, motorists should keep in mind that 50 to 60 percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol-related; drivers should never get behind the wheel after drinking," said Prescott.

Public safety also has estimated that 14 people will die in traffic accidents during the New Year's holiday period. It begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, and ends at midnight Tuesday, January 1 for a total of 102 hours. Five people died in traffic during the 1984 New Year's holiday, three on rural roads and two on urban.

Prescott said all available state troopers will be patrolling Alabama roads during Christmas and New Year's to remove dangerous drivers from highways and to remind all motorists to drive carefully.



EVERY GIRLS' CHRISTMAS DREAM - A beautiful doll for a beautiful doll! ESJC December days are spent with Gina Donaldson, Elba, as calendar girl. The blonde freshman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Donaldson and plans to transfer to Auburn.



RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS administer treatment to Thomas Hammonds following accident while operating city equipment.

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